March on Tallahassee Program

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Presiding	Adora Obi Nweze, President Florida State Conference, NAACP Andrew Gillum, Tallahassee, FL City Commissioner Monica Russo, President SEIU 1199 Florida	
SECTION I Introduction		
National Anthem	Led by: Fred Lee, Bethel AME Church, Tallahassee, FL	3 minutes
"Lift Evr'y Voice"	FAMU Concert Choir	3 minutes
Invocation	Rev. Calvin J. McFadden	3 minutes
Welcome	John Marks, Mayor Tallahassee	3 minutes
Greetings	Congresswoman Corrine Brown	3 Minutes
Greetings	Ms. Karley Wright, Miss Black Universe	3 minutes
How We Got Here	State Senator Tony Hill Barbara DeVane	3 minutes 3 minutes
Occasion	Representative Ed Jennings Jobs, education, healthcare, GOTV 1 million strong! 890,000 in 2000 and 1 million in 2004	5 minutes
Why We March!	Roslyn Brock, Vice Chair NAACP Board of Directors Chair NAACP National Convention Committee	5 minutes
Solo	Joyce Williams	3 Minutes
1st Keynote Address	Congressman Kendrick Meek - jobs, education, healthcare, Arrive with Five; early voting	15 minutes
SECTION II Jobs and Economic Issues		
Remarks	Linda Miklowitz, Florida NOW, President	3 minutes
	Brian Kettenring, State Head Organizer ACORN - minimum wage ballot initiative	3 minutes
	Noemi Palma (no-ee-mi) will speak in Spanish with translator	3 minutes
	Clayola Brown UNITE	3 minutes
	Gerald McEntee, President AFSCME	5 minutes
	State Sen. Ron Klein Senate Democratic Leader - reverse privatization	3 minutes
	Bill Lucy, National President of CBTU Secretary-Treasurer, AFSCME	3 minutes
Selection	New Birth Praise Team	3 minutes
2nd Keynote Address	Bishop Victor Curry, Senior Pastor New Birth Baptist Church	15 minutes
SECTION III **Education**		
	State Senator Debbie Wasserman Schultz - Class Size	3 minutes

	Minister Jabari Paul, President, FL NAACP State Youth & College Division - FCAT; Youth and College; Financial Aid Problems	3 Minutes
	Dr. John Jackson NAACP - 50 year anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education decision.	5 minutes
Selection	FAMU Concert Choir	
Remarks	State Sen. Frederica Wilson/student - FCAT; one-size-fits-all high stakes testing; standardized testing should be used as an assessment tool rather than a means to digress our students' ability to become competitive and productive Floridians.	5 minutes
3RD Keynote Address	Rev. Jasper Williams Jr., Senior Pastor Salem Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA	15 minutes
Section IV **Voter Empowerment** **Juvenile/Criminal Justice**		
Remarks	State Senator Mandy Dawson Felon Re-enfranchisement Ballot Initiative	3 Minutes
	Luther Campbell	3 Minutes
	Ion Sancho Leon County Supervisor of Elections – HAVA	3 minutes
	Jonathan Quarles, Immediate Past President FAMU NAACP Chapter, Youth Intern PFAW	3 minutes
	Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III, NAACP COO GOTV, The Big Payback, Restoration of voting rights of those illegally removed from rolls 2000 Criminal Justice: $67 million appropriated for new prison beds in special session and $87 million proposed for the next 3yrs (for 6500 new prison beds) but little to no funding for the **Department of Juvenile Justice Prevention Programs**. Increase minority providers and number of minority children served **Restoration of Voting Rights** and the support of the Restoration of Voting Rights Constitutional Amendment. Presently almost 500,000 are affected a disproportionate share of those are African-Americans. **Unregistered voters**	10 Minutes
Selection	New Birth Praise Team	
4th Keynote Address Major speech	Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., President Rainbow/Push	15 minutes
Section V **Healthcare/Immigration**		
	Representative Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall District 109	3 minutes
	Representative Phillip Brutus Representative Yolly Roberson	3 minutes 3 minutes
	Helen Strain Planned Parenthood, Political Director	3 minutes

	DANA LANIER. She works as a cook in a nursing home in Orlando which is part of the largest nursing home corporation in Florida. She has no health insurance because she can't afford it. She can also talk about living wage. She is African American.	3 minutes
	Rev. Dr. George McRae -speaking on AIDS	3 minutes
	Representative Doug Wiles, Minority Leader FL House KidCare advocate based in Tally, white woman. Leading the fight to fund KidCare.	3 minutes
	Tony Fransetta - Retirees	3 minutes
	Sharon Lettman, State Director America Votes - where we go from here: town hall meetings; May 8th national kick-off/countdown to November election	5 minutes
Section VI Closing		
Selection	New Birth Praise Team	3 minutes
Closing remarks/Benediction	Bishop Victor Curry	3 minutes